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GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN TO START SOON

Government Lecturer to Deliver a Series of Illustrated Talks in Different Sections of County.

Official communications received by the publicity department of the Good Roads Executive Committee from Washington and from Sacramento indicate that the campaign of education for the good roads bonds will be carried out according to the plans laid by the committee. Illustrated lectures by experts from the Department of Agriculture will be given in every section of the county so that the voters may be thoroughly awakened to the importance of good roads and the vital necessity of voting for the bonds that will make them possible.

Vernon N. Price, acting director of the Office of Public Roads in Washington, writes to the committee that the department is ready to assign a lecturer to deliver a series of illustrated talks to the voters of this county under the auspices of the California Highway Commission providing that body approves. In the same mail comes a letter from A. B. Fletcher, Highway Engineer of this state saying that the plan as outlined by the good roads executive committee here is an excellent one, and approving the action of Mr. Pierce in complying with the desires of the committee.

This now guarantees that the campaign as outlined by the Good Roads Advisory Board Executive Committee, and presented to the board of supervisors will be carried out, and the members of the executive committee are to be congratulated on their enterprise upon availing themselves of this com-

paratively new division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. San Mateo county will be the first western county to take advantage of the free assistance offered by the federal government.

The salary of the government lecturer as well as his expenses and his fund of vital argument supplied in the stereopticon views and moving pictures are contributions of the Department of Agriculture to the good roads movement of San Mateo which represent more than their mere monetary value to the future of the Peninsula.

As soon as the arrangements as to route, material of roadbed in the various sections of the county, and appropriations necessary, have been decided upon by the executive committee, following the final report of the engineer and surveyor to be made today [Saturday], a definite schedule will be laid out for the campaign, and an itinerary for the lecturer suggested.

These lectures are but a part of the plan as laid out by the executive committee, representing only the campaign of education. An equally important part will be the work which is likely to be done by engineers. This will be arranged as soon as practicable, the committee having decided that there shall be no delays in the securing of the roads so much needed.

Engineer Morton and Surveyor Neuman render their final report to-day [Saturday].

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

John Devine of Algoma, Oregon, formerly of this city, is on a visit here.

Miss Lena Eikerenkotter is the new exchange central at the packing house.

The payrolls of the various factories in this city amount to over \$1,000,000 annually.

A party of capitalists visited this city and vicinity Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

Business is rushing in the lard department at the packing house, making it necessary to run a double shift of men.

Miss Martha Savage now has charge of the women's and children's department at The Hub, 313-315 Grand avenue.

The scragly cypress trees in front of P. Kavanaugh's home on Grand avenue have been removed by him, greatly improving its appearance.

Placards reading as follows have been posted on the local schools grounds on account of damage being done: "Notice—Keep out. Trespassers will be prosecuted."

The work of repairing Swift and Walker avenues is progressing rapidly. Contractor Healy says that work will be completed next week if the rock is shipped from the quarry promptly.

Miss Edith Ebey, who has been a fashion writer and sketch artist on the New York Evening Mail for several months past, returned to her home in this city Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ebey.

The retail stores of this city have taken on their holiday garb, and in their show windows are displayed in profusion goods of every description suitable for Xmas gifts, at prices that will compare favorably with those of San Francisco.

To friends, neighbors, schoolmates and fraternal orders, we extend to you our sincere thanks for your kind offices, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the late illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Aileen. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hawes and son.

Additional scholars joined Miss Helen Adler's dancing class in Metropolitan Hall last Thursday afternoon. The academy will be open each Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and those parents who wish to have their little sons and daughters learn the art of dancing can meet her at that time.

Last night a number of our young folks met at the home of Alice McGrath and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Games were played, much to the enjoyment of those present, after which a light repast was served. The happy party broke up at 11 o'clock to go home and dream of their evening's pleasure.

The funeral of little Aileen Hawes took place last Monday, at 10 a. m. from the Catholic Church where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. The funeral hearse was escorted to the church by the Sodality girls of this city, associates of deceased. Interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery.

John Doe Mackey, John Doe Gill and Wm. Donohue were arrested this week and charged with malicious mischief for throwing bottles through the front windows of the Liberty Cafe last Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The men had partaken of a supper and when told what the charge would be objected and it is alleged threatened to kill the proprietor with a bottle which was thrown at him. The men went outside and threw several bottles through the front windows doing over \$100 worth of damage. Mackey and Gill were arrested in this city and Donohue was found in San Francisco. The three men each gave \$50 cash bail. Their trial will come before Justice Davis at San Bruno next Monday morning.

ALICE McGRATH RECEIVES LARGEST VOTE THIS WEEK

Entitled to Prize of Half-Dozen Teaspoons She Is Now in Second Place in List of Candidates.

Miss Alice McGrath received 13,716 votes in the free piano contest this week up to Thursday afternoon, when the weekly count of votes was made by a committee of ladies—Mrs. H. G. Plymire, Mrs. A. McSweeney and Mrs. Geo. E. Britton, who have kindly consented to act. This vote with what she received in the introductory count last week, 16,270, gives her 29,995, or second place, Miss Alice Lacau having 41,435. Miss Emma Johnson is third with 19,655 votes and Miss Florence Robinson follows with 10,562, Fern Mahoney with 8777, Lela Wood with 7645, and Hazel Dean with 2095.

The vote of Miss Dorothy Jones of San Bruno was increased by 10.

Miss Alice Lacau has been given the beautiful twenty-piece set of silverware on account of receiving the highest vote in the introductory count, and she as well as her mother are very happy over it.

A extra effort should be made by candidates to dispose of the \$5 due bills which can be obtained from the merchants associated with The Enterprise in this contest. Every due bill you can induce a friend to buy will entitle you to 1000 votes.

The merchants are J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider and South City Lumber and Supply Co.

Candidates, can you possibly think of an easier way of obtaining a first-class \$350 piano? Every candidate has five chances of winning a piano prize. Your friends will help you if you only signify your willingness to be helped. Get out into the field and show them you are interested. Use the telephone.

Right now, while the contest is just starting, is the very best time to get busy. Nothing is to be gained by delay.

When your friends trade at the stores associated in the contest have them ask for coupons when making purchases and give them to you. Each one of the candidates has friends who would subscribe for The Enterprise if asked and get 1000 votes with each cash yearly subscription of \$2.

The candidate making the largest

gain in votes next week will be given one dozen beautiful dessert spoons, which will make a splendid Christmas present. See them in the front window of The Enterprise office.

The standing of the candidates is now as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice Lacau	41,435
Alice McGrath	29,995
Emma Johnson	19,655
Florence Robinson	10,562
Fern Mahoney	8777
Lela Wood	7645
Hazel Dean	2095
Marguerite Kauffmann	1000
Lena Eikerenkotter	1000
Lillie Muller	1000
Flossie Davis	1000
Dora Harder	1000
Annie Kavanaugh	1000
Emma Haaker	1000
Frances Sossi	1000
Edith Bartoli	1000
LaVerne Hickey	1000
Josie Sands	1000
Corabelle Veit	1000
Minnie Foley	1000
Nancy Bissett	1000
Mrs. Geo. A. Kneese	1000
Mrs. Colin Stokes	1000
Mrs. Wm. Hickey	1000
Mrs. Mervyn McArthur	1000
Mrs. Wm. Haaker	1000
Mrs. Marion Miner	1000
San Bruno—	
Dorothy Jones	1010
Edith Martinelli	1000
Luvina Jenevein	1000
Caroline Valentine	1000
Marguerite Kirk	1000
Ruth LoReaux	1000
Helen Grady	1000
Mrs. Geo. White	1000
Mrs. Geo. Seller	1000
Lomita Park—	
Clara Wood	1000

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 15th. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. E. G. Evens, superintendent. Junior League, 3 p. m., conducted by Deaconess Lindsey. Senior League, 7 p. m., leader, Miss Lewis. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Ten dollars reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone removing our moving picture signs. Quinn & Sassmann. Advt.

FREIGHT RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The receipts of freight on the Southern Pacific railroad in this city for the month of November were 23,954,053 pounds. For November, 1911, they were 17,256,282 pounds. The shipments of freight from the city during the same period were 11,891,141 pounds. Last year, 9,567,233.

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. F. H. Church, pastor. Service, Sunday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Church school for children Friday at 3:15 p. m.

For Sale—Second-hand lumber of all descriptions, plumbing, brick, etc. Doors and windows from 25 cents up. Everything the very cheapest. On W. H. Crocker estate, Burlingame, close by Mansion Eldred superintendent's old home. On job every day and Sunday. Or address Fred Albrecht, house wrecker, 335 A Richland avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Advt.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

At the close of the business meeting last Monday evening the entertainment committee surprised the members of the T. F. B. Lodge with hot tamales and coffee. An interesting program and games followed. Members don't miss the good things next meeting night. A. A. Whitten, secretary.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF ARTICHOKE

According to the estimates of expert farmers, 350 carloads of artichokes will be shipped out of Half Moon Bay and other coast towns this season. They believe the crop will exceed last year's output by at least 15 per cent. Shipments of artichokes from this section will begin about January 1, the crop this year being about a month late. The vegetables are packed in wooden drums holding 70 pounds and about 450 drums are shipped in each car. This means that about 11,000,000 pounds will go out of Half Moon Bay and vicinity this season.

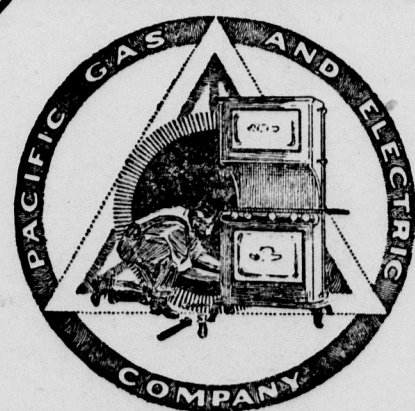
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December 1, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:18 P. M.
7:34 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 p. m.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:38 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

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Treasurer..... C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder..... Wm. Rehberg
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
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Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... H. O. Heiner
Sheriff..... J. H. Mansfield
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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Buttoned boots are worn by all children in the street, and the pictured boots are of white buckskin with ribbed stockings of heavy white silk.

Hints Worth Remembering.

An excellent way to prevent clothes from freezing to the clothesline is to dip a cloth in strong salt water and wipe the line with it.

To restore a waterproof coat dissolve a handful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water and with this solution wipe the coat at the hardened parts. This should be done at intervals of about four hours. After this treatment a hardened waterproof laid by as useless for years should be equal to new.

The frames of old umbrellas or parasols can be used very artistically for creepers in a garden. Just open them, strip off the silk, sharpen the handles to a point and thrust them open into the ground.

Modish, Yet Very Simple.

The cutaway coat is really not a style suitable for the very young girl, but the natty little costume pictured is an exception to this sartorial rule. English worsted in brown and green mixture is the fabric used, and the



GIRLISH SUIT WITH CUTAWAY COAT.
cutaway effect is very chic on a slen-

der young girl who carries herself gracefully.

The skirt is, of course, short enough to show the natty buttoned walking boots of black patent leather with dull kid uppers.

The Grits Ball.

No, you don't dance it. Neither do you throw it. Rather it is designed to eat. The shell is made of aluminum. The round perforations admit the steam. One cup of grits or rice is held in it. The grits ball opens on a hinge just as does a tea ball. It is handier and looks nicer than an ordinary bag.

An entire milk diet is an excellent thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia. It is also good for the one who is so nervous that when she does go to sleep she has the sensation of falling and wakes with a terrific start. When these conditions exist it is well to subsist on milk alone for some time. A grown woman should take a pint of milk as a meal, but to keep her strength she should take four meals a day instead of the usual three.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of AUGUST A. NEUGEBAUER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, (Department No. 9), made on the 19th day of November, 1912, in the matter of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased, pending in said Court, the undersigned, Martin R. Jager, administrator of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased, will sell at private sale, for cash in United States gold coin, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of acceptance of bid and the balance on confirmation by said Court), on or after the 27th day of December, 1912, all the right, title and interests of said decedent and his estate of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. One Hundred and Twenty-four (124), as shown on the Map of South San Francisco, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1892, in Map Book No. 2, page 52, of the records of said County.

Offers or bids must be in writing and will be received and may be left at the office of E. D. Knight, attorney for said administrator, Room 432, Monadnock Building, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale.

Dated: San Francisco, December 4, 1912.

MARTIN R. JAGER,
Administrator of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased.
E. D. Knight, Attorney at Law,
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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THE HOME NEWSPAPER NOT ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Perhaps it is meant to be so or perhaps it is because of thoughtlessness. Notwithstanding the reason, whatever it may be, it is a fact that the local newspaper is seldom given credit for the great part it bears in the promotion of the prosperity of the country, in which the newspaper is located. The local newspaper is seldom, if ever, given credit for protecting public interests. And yet the newspaper is indispensable to the community.

Not alone is the newspaper indispensable in educating and shaping public sentiment, but the fact that the newspaper owner is called upon to protect the country in which he lives and to promote prosperity and to boost, is seldom "brought home" to a not always appreciative public.

No semi-public enterprise, no celebration, no public movement for the material or moral upbuilding of a locality—nothing that is dependent on public interest or support—has promise of success unless the newspaper can be enlisted. AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

The merchant is paid for his fourth of July bunting, but the newspaper gladly gives over its columns to the promotion of the Fourth of July celebration AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

The merchant is paid for his fireworks but the newspaper continues to "boost," AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

New organizations arise in the community. Their plans and schemes, what they are to accomplish for the benefit of "our town," are all narrated by the newspaper AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

Even the minister who officiates at the grave is compensated for his holy services, but the newspaper gives time and attention to the sorrows of the relatives who survive and tells of the good traits of the deceased, ALL AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

Newspaper support and aid—contribution of costly space, labor and service—those are supposed to be had for the asking.

The hotel proprietor, the restaurant keeper, even the barber reaps a harvest from the carnival which congregates in the town, but the newspaper, which is the means for gathering such

vast assemblage, is fortunate to receive an occasional "thank you." And yet the newspaper "boosted" this carnival ALL AT ITS OWN EXPENSE.

Possibly newspaper owners are to blame for not emphasizing their value to a community by "blowing their own horn" in their own columns.

Perhaps they are to blame for not making their columns worth as much as drugs, calico, spuds and monkey wrenches.

THE NEWSPAPER IS INDISPENSABLE TO A COMMUNITY.

Its growth, its prosperity hinges to a great extent on the policy of the public newspaper. The home merchant is absolutely dependent on the local newspaper.

Far be it from the "Democrat" to insinuate in this article that the Woodland merchants are not supporting their home papers. The great majority of the home merchants, in fact, all but a very limited few, appreciate the value of the home newspaper.

Perhaps this article will be a reminder to the "limited few" of the cost of a newspaper's service to a community freely given and of the justice of appreciation of such service.—Woodland Democrat.

Salad in Ice Block.

Smooth a block of ice with a hot iron, making a cave in the center. Fill this with crisp lettuce, hearts of tender celery cut in small pieces. Add slices of winter radishes and small raw clams. Season with salt, pepper, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, one tablespoonful horseradish and the juice of two lemons. Place on several thicknesses of cloth on a deep platter, wreath with green and serve at once.

Chicken Pie With Cream Crust.

Have a chicken disjointed as for fricassee and cook in water to cover until tender. Remove the large bones, then season with salt and pepper. Make a gravy from the liquid in the kettle, in which a bit of bay leaf is simmered, allowing a level tablespoonful of flour to each cup of liquid. Add one-quarter cupful of butter and when melted pour over the chicken, which has been laid in the paste lined dish.

A Christmas Duck.

Clean and truss a domestic duck. Fill with one large cupful of mashed potato seasoned with one teaspoonful of grated onion, pepper and salt. Add a tablespoonful of butter and the beaten white of one egg.

Roast and when ready to serve garnish with strips of celery, slices of cored apples, steamed until tender, and olives. This makes a very handsome centerpiece for a Christmas table.

Amuz Theatre: Saturday, December 14—Biograph, "So Near Yet So Far;" Selig, "Why Jim Reformed;" Kalem, "The Poacher's Pardon;" Vitagraph, "Diana's Legacy;" "Bachelor Button." Sunday, December 15—Pathe, "Weekly No. 40;" Vitagraph, "Her Spoiled Boy;" C. G. P. C., "Evolution and Life of a Silk Worm;" C. G. P. C., "A Well Washed House;" Selig, "The Great Drought." Tuesday, December 17—Vitagraph, "Red Barrier;" Edison, "The Girl From the Country;" Kalem, "Ancient Temples of Egypt;" "A Hospital Hoax;" Pathe, "A Redman's Loyalty." Wednesday, December 18—Biograph, "A Feud in the Kentucky Hills;" Kalem, "Confederate Ironclad;" Vitagraph, "The Adventure of the Smelling Salts;" Melies, "Clearing Land for Farming;" "A Western Coquette." Thursday, December 19—Lubin, "Collection Day;" "Spoony Sam;" Selig, "Monte Cristo," three reel feature picture. Advt.

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The parcel post law which becomes effective January 1, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter fourth-class matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

"The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

"It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon the payment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

"For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

	Each additional pound	First tonal pound
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50-mile zone	.05	.03
150-mile zone	.06	.04
300-mile zone	.07	.05
600-mile zone	.08	.06
1000-mile zone	.09	.07
1400-mile zone	.10	.09
1800-mile zone	.11	.10
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12

LARGE SHIPMENT OF AUTOMOBILES

A special train of seventy-five double-decked cars loaded with Buick automobiles, the largest single shipment ever made to any three states—and larger by twenty-five cars than a similar shipment made last January, left Flint, Michigan, on December 7th for the Pacific Coast. This special train contains 375 automobiles, valued at \$482,400.

It is the largest shipment of automobiles ever made under one bill of lading and they are due to arrive about Christmas day. The shipment is routed via the Rock Island, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

The train will run through thickly populated sections of the country by daylight. The shipment will greatly advertise the prosperity of the Pacific Coast states, and without doubt those people in the East who view this train will be impressed with the fact that there is wealth in the west. This shipment is in addition to the 150 automobiles that the Buick factory ships to this coast every week.

Upon the arrival of the train, the Howard automobile company will take out a policy of insurance on these machines approximating 70 per cent of their value and immediately 375 new license numbers will have to be issued for them, for practically all of these machines have already been sold. The freight on this shipment will approximate \$32,000.

Martin's Theatre Program: Saturday, December 14—Nestor, "Betty's Bandit;" Nestor, "The Crimonologist;" Champ, "Her Whole Duty;" Milano, "The Playthings of Fate." Sunday, December 15—Solax, "Planting Time;" "Love's Railroad;" Champ, "Rose of the Island;" Animated Weekly; Broncho, "His Better Self;" Bison, "The Indian Raiders." Advt.

B. Gonzales has sold his blacksmith business to Dan Mullin. All outstanding bills to be paid to B. Gonzales. Advt.

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession, more than one hundred and fifty (150) mud clams in any one calendar day, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession more than eight (8) salt water eel in any one calendar day, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession any salt water eel less than twelve (12) inches in length, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars and not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, the 2d day of December, 1912, in regular meeting of said Board by the following vote:

Ayes and in favor of the said passage of said Ordinance—W. H. Brown, Jas. T. Casey, Jos. M. Francis.

Noes and against the passage of said Ordinance—none.

Absent members not voting—D. E. Blackburn, P. H. McEvoy.

W. H. BROWN, Chairman pro tem of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, in an action in which the plaintiff San Bruno Lumber and Supply Company (a corporation), on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), G. A. Dodge and W. H. Coffinberry, Defendants, for \$869.12 Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit, I am commanded to sell the following described property to-wit:

San Bruno Hall Association, being Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block one (1) of the Jenevein Subdivision of a portion of the Buri Buri Ranch as shown on the Map entitled "Map of the Jenevein Subdivision of a Portion of the Buri Buri Ranch, San Bruno, Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 18, 1905, and recorded in Map Book 3, page 81, of the records of said county, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 14th day of December A. D. 1912.

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J. W. Coleberd, South San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FISHER'S DEFENSE IS GIVEN HEARING

Miners' Convention Listens to Paper by Secretary

Conservation in all its ramifications relating to mining and kindred industries, with a vigorous defense of the present governmental policy of conserving the public domain from the pen of a high official of the Interior Department, followed by equally vigorous attacks on this self-same policy by practical mining men of California, occupied the attention of the sixteenth annual convention of the California Miners' Association in Native Sons Hall, San Francisco.

The defense of conservation as now administered was prepared by W. C. Mendenhall, chief of the bureau of land classification of the Department of the Interior, under the personal direction of Secretary Fisher, and read by Charles G. Yale, of Sacramento. It set forth contentions which were in many instances contradicted by men in actual attendance at the convention and gave long lists of privileges enjoyed by searchers for mineral wealth under the present policy. Other seekers sought to show that these advantages were of a rather negative character.

For instance, specific attention was called to the fact that prospectors are allowed to enter the national forests at will in search of minerals. The statement was made that these prospectors were permitted to use the timber on whatever claims they might locate for developing their findings. But mining men declared that while the prospectors may locate in the forest reserve they cannot use the water thereon or bring water to their claims from sources without the reserve. It was asserted that a mining claim without water is valueless, and that the policy which prevents bringing water to a claim in a forest reserve effectually counteracts the permission granted to locate claims there.

The statement that prospectors are permitted to use the timber found on claims for developing purposes was branded as untrue by several who claimed to be speaking from actual experience. Every other contention outlined in the defense of Mendenhall was either treated in the same manner or declared to be irrelevant.

The defense of the Government conservation policy was the first matter placed before the convention at the morning session.

In opening, the defense sought to place on Congress the blame for the alleged inequalities of the conservation laws by declaring that the Interior Department's functions are purely administrative.

"The laws which govern conservation are made by Congress, not by the department," read Yale, "and the latter can do nothing but administer these laws as they appear on the statute books."

"Some mineral-bearing land has been withdrawn," he continued, "and this action caused much adverse criticism; yet, as a matter of fact, this land was withdrawn solely because there are no adequate laws to govern its disposal. As soon as such laws are passed, it will be opened for development."

Continuing, the defense asserted that land valuable because of its metalliferous deposits had not been affected to any extent either by the withdrawal act or the creation of forest reserves. It was further declared that the reserves did not interfere with the entry of mining claims; that the discovery and development of such claims was going on just as if the reserves never existed.

PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Thirty-two States have accepted the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and twenty-one States have dedicated their sites. Twenty-one foreign nations have accepted the President's invitation to participate, and thus far Japan, China, Sweden and Portugal have dedicated their sites.

Two vouchers for \$15,000 each, representing the third and fourth payments on account of the Southern Pacific Company's subscription to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and two for \$10,000 each on account of the Central Pacific Railroad's subscription to the Exposition, making a total of \$50,000, were received by Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee of the Exposition. This is one of the largest subscriptions received by the Exposition within the past month, and is evidence of the interest being taken by corporations and individuals in the 1915 World's Fair.

WHITE CHARMEUSE WRAP



This evening wrap of charmeuse satin is a particularly novel model with its collar of macrame lace draped gracefully across the right shoulder. Very effective is the line of satin covered buttons brought down the left side of the wrap.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Beresford Tavern, a roadhouse situated two miles south of San Mateo, was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown, and a loss of \$15,000 is the estimate made by the lessee, W. H. Ganz.

Harry Lloyd pleaded guilty in the Federal Court in Los Angeles to having smuggled twenty-two Chinese into the United States from Mexico and was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail.

More soldiers and more nurses commit suicide in California than persons in any of the other occupations, according to a report issued by the Board of Health from data prepared by Statistician George Leslie.

Despondent because of having been a paralytic since birth and with no apparent hope of ever recovering from her affliction, Miss Hilda Cooper, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, owners of a local hotel in Chico, committed suicide by taking chloroform.

Professor George M. Stratton of the department of psychology at the State University, has forwarded to President Taft a letter carrying the signatures of many people of Berkeley and San Francisco in regard to a settlement with England of the Panama Canal tolls question by arbitration.

That Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, formerly Miss Jennie A. Crocker, was too busy honeymooning to be bothered with the destinies of her many millions became known when a paper giving Henry T. Scott power of attorney was filed with County Recorder H. O. Heiner of Redwood City.

Elementary target practice is begun by three cruisers of the Pacific fleet. The cruisers left for the range off the Coronado Islands. Firing by the eight-inch guns will take place first, and then will follow practice with the guns of the secondary battery.

Indians are still Indians and not American citizens with the right to vote, according to a decision handed down in the Federal Court in Los Angeles. The ruling was made in the case of Ambrosio Apapas and nine other Indians charged with the murder of William H. Stanley, a general of the Coahuila Indian reservation.

Based upon the theory of "business philanthropy," a corporation capitalized at \$500,000, and managed by leading bankers and charity workers, has been launched in Los Angeles to build concrete houses for the poor and remove the shacks and "courts" that now thickly dot the slums.

AUSTRIA APPLIES PRESSURE TO SERVIA

Now Said to be Demanding That Rival Will Yield

A Vienna dispatch says Prague newspapers publish messages from Vienna saying the Austrian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to present a note to Servia, couched in sharp terms, inquiring how Servia proposes to bring her policy into line with that of Austria. The note, however, is not to be regarded as an ultimatum.

Well-informed diplomatic circles in Vienna assert that it is already well known that Russia will remain neutral, and it is probable that Servia, seeing herself isolated, will comply with the Austrian demands.

Official quarters in Vienna deny that any warlike significance attaches to the military changes, but these assurances fail to allay the uneasiness aroused by the fears that the powerful military party in Servia may force the hands of the Government.

General von Hoetsendorf, the new Austrian chief of staff, is credited with being the sworn enemy of Servia and to have been for a long time possessed of the conviction that nothing but the sword can settle the differences between Austria and Servia.

Further proof has reached London that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing. Many Austrian and Hungarian residents of London, including Count George Apponyi and the noted artist, Philip Lassle, have been called to the colors.

According to one report, Austria intends to demand a diminution in the present strength of the Servian army—a demand to which Servia, in her present temper, is not likely to agree.

An enormous amount of insurance covering risks of war and civil commotion has been effected during the past few days on property on the Galician frontier, dividing Russia from Austria-Hungary. Underwriters, in London are astonished at the flow of business, which they describe as the most extensive placed in connection with any crisis.

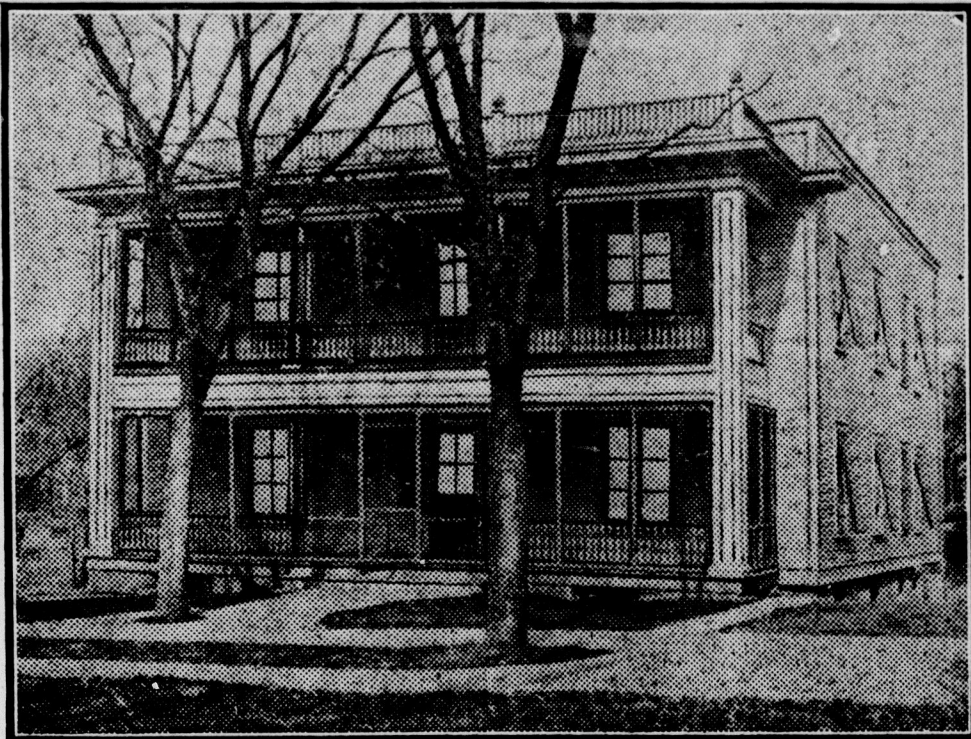
In a published interview Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian peace delegate, said in reference to the change in the military commands at Vienna:

"There is no cause for alarm as long as the powers are in agreement and Servia is ready to recognize the interests of others. But if, as is hardly probable, the powers should be unable to arrive at an agreement, it will be not an Austro-Servian conflict, but a conflagration which the whole world, and particularly the Balkan League, wishes to avoid."

M. Novakovich, the Servian ex-Premier, in passing through Vienna on his way to London, to take part in the peace negotiations, is reported to have remarked to a member of the staff of the newspaper Zeit that the antagonism between the standpoints of Servia and Austria was so great that it appeared hardly possible it could be bridged.

A FOUR FAMILY FRAME DWELLING.

Design 721, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Only the first floor plan of this apartment is shown. The second floor is arranged the same as the first, giving each family a large living room, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and bathroom, which is termed a five room apartment. There is a full basement under the entire building. Each story is nine feet. Size of house, forty feet wide and fifty feet deep. Finish throughout red oak or birch, with birch or white maple floors throughout first and second story. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$5,000.

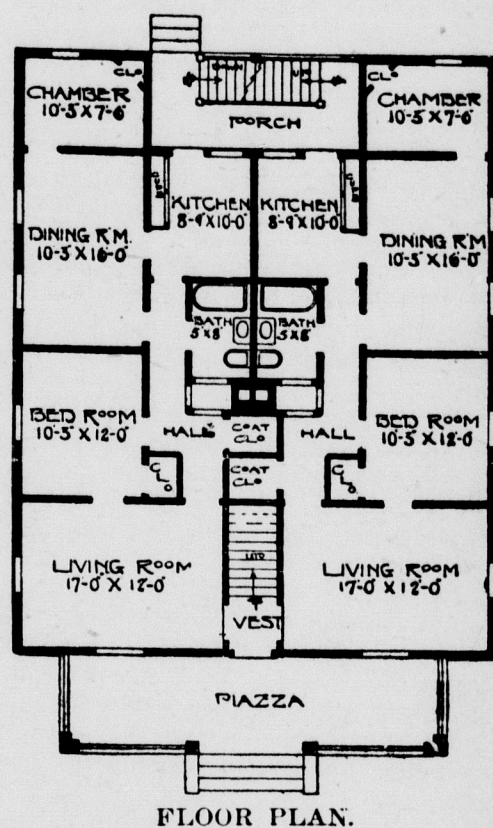
Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

A Baking Hint.

On taking cakes baked in a tin out of the oven stand the tin on a wet cloth for ten or fifteen minutes. The cakes can then be turned out without the aid of a knife and will not stick to the tin, as frequently happens otherwise.

With the grim death angel as a rival for the hand of her fiancé, Miss Eva C. Price, of Los Angeles, fearlessly entered the list as a champion of love and in the very shadow of the outstretched sable wings became the bride of Paul D. Proper, a student, who trembled on the edge of the unknown.

The bank note washing machine which has been in operation in Washington for a short time has a capacity of 30,000 to 35,000 pieces in an eight-hour day.



FLOOR PLAN.

W. A. Shepard of Auburn, secretary to Representative Raker, is slated to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern California District, or Naval Officer of the Port of San Francisco, when President Wilson shakes up the Republican office-holders of the Pacific Coast after March 4th. That Shepard will get one or the other of the plums was authoritatively stated.

Men and women in equal proportion constitute the new Fire Department for Allensworth, the negro town and community south of Tulare. The men, chosen for their physical prowess, will handle the hose cart and chemical, while the women are to be equipped with buckets and brooms and will be assigned to protect property in the vicinity of fires from danger of flying sparks.

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Woman's World

Miss La Bouisse, Pilot of Social Bureau.



MISS LA BOUISSE.

Everything from the etiquette of leaving cards down to advice on how to entertain is in the prospectus of a social bureau recently opened at the national capital.

The leader of the new enterprise is a Washington matron of much social experience, and the working head or pilot of the bureau is Miss La Bouisse.

The bureau will make a specialty of "furnishing chaperons, taking charge of entertainments, deciding vexed questions of precedence at semi-official functions and giving advice on wardrobes."

Not the least of its tasks is to be that of taking charge of residences during absences of owners from the Capital City.

This bureau fills a long felt want for social climbers.

A Pension Roll For Mothers.

Mrs. Mabel Potter Daggett, describing in the World's Work the pensioning of destitute mothers, tells of the valuable experiments that several of the states are already putting to the test.

Two states, Missouri and Illinois, in 1911 put motherhood regularly on the payroll. The court awards what is called a pension to any mother of good character who needs such assistance properly to bring up her children. Hitherto it has been the custom when a home failed in the struggle for existence for the court to place such children in an institution. This new revelation of sociology, however, says that a child's mother, if she is the right sort of woman, is God's own institution for its upbringing.

The Cook county juvenile court in the city of Chicago last summer had some 327 mothers, with an aggregate of 1,200 children, cared for on this plan. It is costing the community an average of \$5.75 per month per child as against \$10 per month per child under the old institutional plan. It will cost the state of Illinois this year about \$100,000. The state authorities have said they don't care if it goes to \$500,000. The contract with the mothers will be cheap at that, for it is counted on to diminish the bill for crime that is now costing Cook county alone \$6,000,000 a year.

Notes About Women.

The Portuguese government has appointed a woman subinspector of public health in Oporto. This is the first time that such a position has been held by a woman in Portugal. The government has also appointed a woman as professor ordinary of the Society of Philologia Germanica at the universities of Lisbon and Coimbra in recognition of her "illustrious services to literature."

By a decree of the Spanish government women will in future be admitted to all universities in Spain on the same terms as men and will be entitled to follow any profession for which the university diploma qualifies them.

For the first time in history a woman appeared in an official capacity in the law courts of Australia when the daughter of Justice Isaacs took her seat in the high court of Australia the other day as her father's associate. On her devolved the duty of impaneling the jury, and much favorable comment has been made on the quiet and dignified way in which she performed her task. Miss Isaacs is said to be a student of unusual ability, and a brilliant career is prophesied for her.

Italian Women Have Suffrage Club.

The new woman suffrage club recently opened in Rome has established a free employment bureau for the benefit of Italian working women. In making this denature the club is car-

rying out the wishes of the late Donna Giacinta Martini, who was president for many years of the Italian Woman Suffrage association. All her life Donna Martini worked for the betterment of the conditions of working women, and she devoted a large part of her fortune to this end.

Revival of Braid.

The revival of braid is a great factor in the evolution of this year's frocks. Not only does it add a desirable note of solidity and smartness so essential to winter clothes, but, further, it is strongly suggestive of hard wearing properties. Braid again—in very fine, silky makes—is admirable as a trimming for the non-bodice of the three piece costume.

THE MORAL IT TAUGHT.

A Quaint Comment on the Success of F. Marion Crawford.

Many visitors to Rome will remember the German book store on the Piazza di Spagna kept by Herr S., of whom a story is told which throws a backward light upon the apparently troublesome activities, as a boy, of a distinguished American novelist. Herr S., who had been established in Rome as a bookseller almost a lifetime, once met in his store another elderly gentleman, who said:

"Isn't it fine, Mr. S., about Frank Crawford?"

"Fine about Frank Crawford? Vot you mean?"

"Why, about his book—a great success. Haven't you heard. Haven't you read it?"

"Read his book? No. Frank Crawford ride a book? Impossible!"

"Oh, yes; no doubt of it. Giuseppe," calling a salesman, "let me have a copy of 'Mr. Isaacs,' please."

When the volume was brought to the incredulous bookseller he held it at arm's length, looking at it curiously as he turned it from side to side and from end to end. Then he cautiously examined the title page with its "—th edition," which he greeted with a guttural "Huh!" Next he turned to the last page and read the concluding sentence with another grunt of astonishment. Then he dipped into the volume in two or three places and finally, satisfied that he was not being deceived, handed back the book to Giuseppe without looking at him and said:

"Vell, vell! Dot brooves dot you must neffer trown a boy."—Baddeley Boardman in Century.

Very Bad Form.

Lord Rocksavage, who leads the Duke of Westminster's set, is handsome, a fine rider, a superb shot and very, very smart in dress. He was strolling one warm and sunny winter morning on the terrace at Monte Carlo. From the cut of his gray flannels a pickpocket realized Lord Rocksavage's opulence and attempted to steal his sovereign purse. But the young nobleman seized in his strong brown hand the pickpocket's grimy paw, and, looking at it disgustedly, he said as he flung it from him, "How dare you put your hand in a gentleman's pocket without washing it first?"

Webster Was Gallant.

Daniel Webster was exceedingly fond of music, and when he was stopping at Willard's hotel in Washington he never ceased to implore the wife of a member of congress, also a guest at the hotel, for "just a little song." He



MADE A STILL LOWER BOW.

had an old fashioned gallantry in speaking to ladies, and every time he saw the wife of his friend he compli-

mented her most extravagantly on her voice. When Jenny Lind came to Washington Daniel Webster was, of course, among the audience. He had come in rather late from a champagne party and after each song of Jenny Lind's applauded most vociferously. Finally, rising to the pinnacle of enthusiasm, he stood up in the crowded hall and made one of his most gallant bows to the great singer. Then, catching sight of the lady whose voice he also admired, he turned to her, away from Jenny Lind, and made a still lower bow amid the laughter and applause of the audience.

In the old days, when Kentucky was a Whig state, there was one district that was especially rock ribbed in its Whiggery. Much to the surprise of everybody in Washington, this Whig Gibraltar once sent a Democrat to congress. When the new member reached Washington he was congratulated on his personal popularity that had enabled him to overturn the great Whig majority.

The old chap accepted the congratulations and said he did not want to boast, but proudly declared that he had beaten two Whigs in that election and could have beaten three if they had been running.

A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people, living in a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people on going on an errand to the depot were cautioned to be on their very best behavior. To the mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," explained the older one, "it said on the slot machine, 'Ask the agent for pennies,' so we did."—Kansas City Star.

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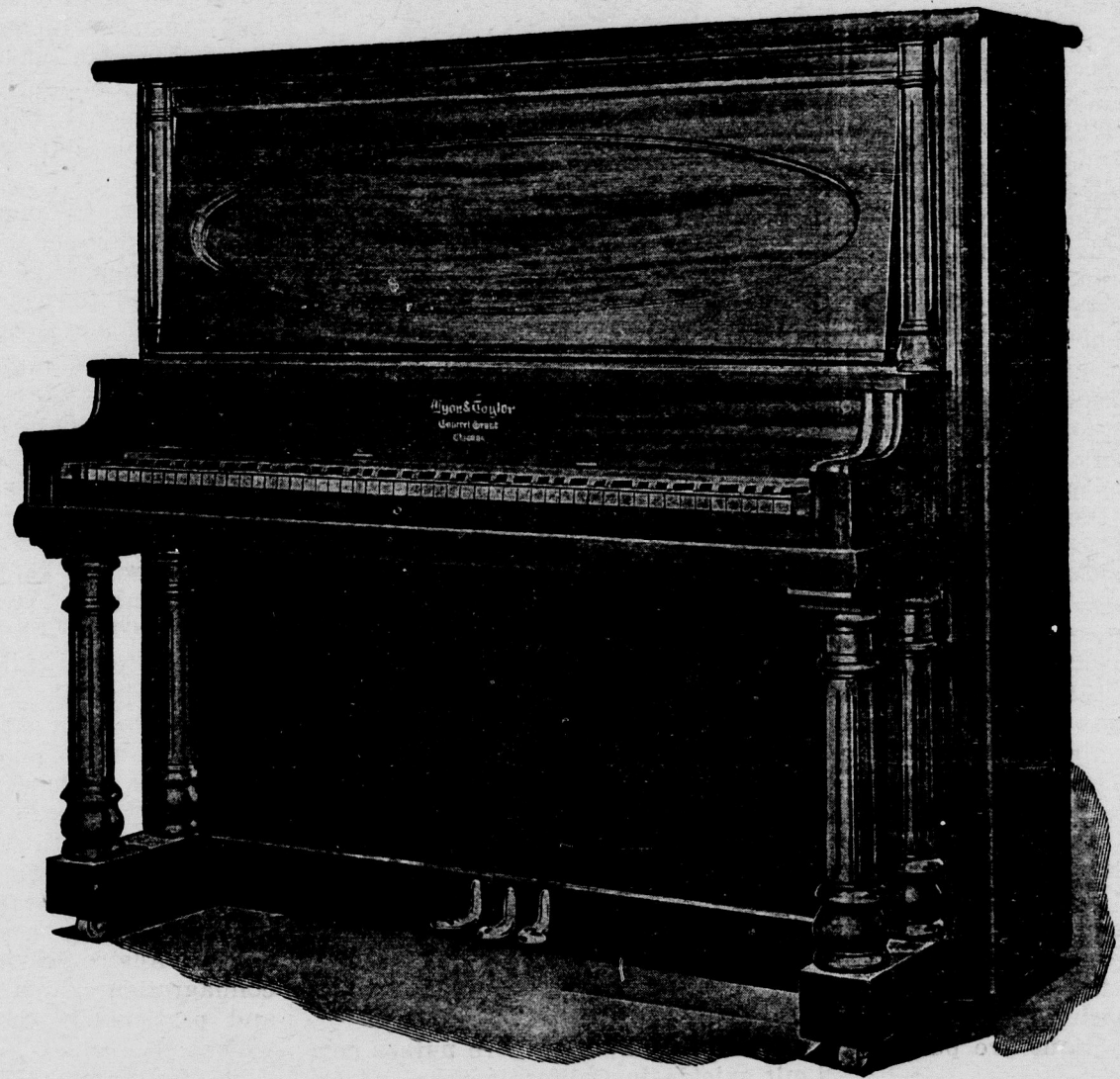
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Two Travelers

The Stronger Was the Weaker

By EDWIN C. BEVERLY

Back in the sixties, when the Union Pacific was being built and the rails had been laid only as far as Laramie, a certain train one day arrived at that point. Among the passengers who alighted to take the coach westward was a young man whose dress might be considered faultless were it not rather in the line of the actor of that period. He wore a checkered suit and a cravat of a bright blue hue tied in a knot resembling the expanded wings of a butterfly. His face was clean shaven, and his hair was cut short. In his shirt front he wore a diamond stud that flashed in the sunlight. Five feet six inches was his height. As to his weight, that was not to be determined except on the scales, for clothes were worn baggy in those days, and the gentleman's apparel was cut in the height of fashion.

In company with this young man was another, ten years his senior, whom he called Bill, the latter addressing the former as Johnny. Bill was a heavy set man, plainly dressed and unassuming in his demeanor. He deferred to his slighter companion in some ways and assumed authority over him in others. For instance, meeting a chill wind from the mountains he suggested to Johnny that he put on his overcoat. Johnny objected on the ground that he was already too warm, whereupon Bill ordered him in no uncertain tone to do as he directed, and the little fellow obeyed him instantly.

During the stagecoach journey that followed a stop was made for a change of horses at a station composed of the relay, a gambling house and a saloon.



DEALT HIM A BLOW ON THE NOSE.

The relay was for the stage line, the gambling house and the saloon for the people of the surrounding country.

"This mountain air has made me chilly," said he who was called Bill. "I think I'll go over to that saloon and get something to warm me up."

To the surprise of the other passengers, he did not invite his companion to join him, though he extended an invitation to each and all of them. One man accepted, the others declined, and the two walked to the saloon.

There was probably not a worse crowd to be found in the wild west in those days than was congregated in that saloon. Five men were loitering about, each man wearing a sombrero, most of them a stubble beard about an eighth of an inch long, a woolen shirt and two revolvers strapped to the belt. Their faces were red from frequent potations, and they were then hanging about the place "laying" for some one to buy them a drink.

Bill entered with the man he had invited to join him. The two stepped up to the bar and called for whisky. They were about to drink it when one of the loungers, coming forward, said: "See yere, gents, what kind o' manners do you call them, drinkin' by yourselves without an invite for any other gent present?"

"It's not the custom," Bill responded, "in the country from which we came

to ask persons to drink simply because they happen to be on hand."

"Well, it's the rule yere."

"Is it enforced?"

"You bet." And the man slapped the revolver on his right hip with his hand.

"I've always heard," continued Bill coolly, "that you gentlemen in this country, whatever you do, play fair. My friend and I are unarmed, and I don't think it would be a straight game for you to take a drink out of us at the point of a pistol."

The loiterers who had stood up to back their spokesman seemed to differ as to this proposition, some of them taking the ground that since it was the custom it didn't matter how it was enforced, others declaring that the stranger was right. He should be allowed to go for a weapon, after which, if he would rather fight than set up the drinks, he could begin shooting as soon as he liked.

"I couldn't hit a barn door with a gun," said Bill, "but I wouldn't mind a fight with fists. That wouldn't do either. There isn't any of you here who would be a match for me."

The loiterers held a conference, and one of them, thinking he could tackle the stranger, offered to do so. Bill shook his head. "It wouldn't be a fair match," he said. "I'm too heavy for you." Then, after a moment's pause, he added: "There's a young man traveling with me who I think would about do for you. If you don't mind referring the dispute to him I don't mind either."

"Trot him out," was the reply to this.

Bill asked the man he had invited to drink to go for his friend, and Johnny soon came into the saloon. His appearance at once excited a guffaw, the object of which stood looking somewhat puzzled. Bill explained the situation to him and, turning to the crowd, said:

"He's a better man than he looks, but if any of you gentlemen wants to bet you can knock him out I wouldn't object to going you for a small amount on it."

There was another conference, which resulted in the scraping together of \$12, all there was among the westerners, and they nominated a man they called Biff Hunker to stand up against the little fellow and win a similar amount to be put up by Bill. The stage driver was called in for stakeholder, and a ring was formed on the level ground before the saloon. Johnny took off his coat and vest, retaining his shirt. Had he doffed this also some surprise might have been created at the muscle lying under the soft white skin of his arm. As it was, Johnny didn't show for much more than when his coat was on him.

His antagonist stood six feet one in his stockings and was a powerful man. The only thing against him was the use of too much liquor, and he could not be expected to last very long against one of equal strength. Realizing this element of weakness, he went at Johnny like a bull, intending to crush him out at once. But Johnny ploughed like a dancing master and before his enemy could recover dealt him a smart blow on the nose that drew first blood.

This first episode caused those who had calculated to win a little money to doubt the ease with which it could be obtained. Johnny didn't seem in a hurry to tackle his enemy, keeping on the defensive. But it soon became apparent to the bystanders that there was a cat and a mouse game going on, only the mouse was playing with the cat to the cat's discomfort. The big man struck out with blows heavy enough to break every bone in his antagonist's body, but the body was never in the place at which he aimed. Johnny sidestepped and ducked and fell back, his enemy vainly trying to find him with his big fist.

The westerner soon lost his wind and from that time staggered about like the hulk of a derelict tossed by the waves.

"I don't want to hurt him," Johnny replied, still dancing about in a circle.

Presently the big man gathered his forces for a final effort. Johnny dived between his legs, rose and landed his enemy on his back.

The fallen man lay quiet for a few moments, when he was helped to his feet by one of his friends. But he was breathing hard and positively declined to renew the encounter.

"Gentlemen," said Bill, "step inside and join me in a tippie. Mr. Stakeholder, give the gentlemen back their stake. Come in, all. I've been interrupted in my refreshment long enough and am very chilly."

All flocked into the saloon except the victor, who remained outside.

"Say, stranger," called one of the party as he saw Johnny walking away to the coach, "where y' goin'?"

Johnny made no reply, and the other followed the crowd into the saloon.

"What's the matter with the kid?" he asked of Bill. "Don't he drink?"

"Not just now. You see, he's a featherweight boxer on his way to

Frisco to a match made with the Sacramento bantam. I'm his trainer. I don't let him drink."

So many and so varied were the ejaculations to this startling announcement that they could not be separated one from another.

"Now, gentlemen," continued the speaker, "I see that the coach is ready to move on. I'm much obliged to you for affording me amusement during the stop, and if any of you would like to go to see the match I'd be happy to furnish you with free admission tickets. Good morning."

The crowd went with him to the coach, where they found Johnny—the exclusive object of curiosity—sitting on top looking down on them benignly.

"What a kitten!"

"Playful like, isn't he?"

"Say, little one, do you play checkers on that coat o' your'n?"

These were a few of the remarks made, but Johnny declined no reply. Bill got inside, and when all was ready the coach rolled away, one man in the crowd left behind calling out:

"Say, Mr. Trainer, much obliged for not takin' yer winnin's along!"

After that the gang of loiterers in the saloon were very chary in permitting those they tackled to use their own weapons, insisting in every case upon the revolver. But the iron horse brought progress, and where that gin mill stood now stands a church surrounded by business and dwelling houses all furnished with electric lights and such other modern conveniences.

Wanted the Handicap Removed.

Just what constitutes news is a much mooted question, to the general public especially. The average newspaper reader considers that anything that pertains to him personally is the most important piece of news that a paper can print. A negro porter in one of the popular Kansas City clubs, recently divorced, furnishes an example of one conception of news.

Approaching a reporter in the club rooms a few days ago, the porter remarked:

"Say, boss, don't you all know I done got a divorce, and I ain't seen a single line about it in the paper yet, an' it been mos' two weeks."

"Well, Rastus, that's strange," the reporter replied, trying to look serious.

"Can't you all put it in the paper now?" he asked. "Tain't as how I cum to get the divorce that I cares to let people know about, but don't you know, boss, that I meets a lot of cullud ladies every day that jes' won't speak to me 'cause they think I'm married."—Kansas City Journal.

No purse-snatcher tried to rob City Detective Otto R. Zabel of the gold mesh bag dangling temptingly from his wrist as the officer, disguised as a woman, walked the Chicago streets, but many men tried to flirt with him. Zabel tottered into the Summerdale police station and held out his feet for some one to take off his shoes. When he was freed of the high-heeled instruments of torture and had been eased out of his corset, Zabel said that it was the hardest day's work he had ever done.

ORDINANCE NO. 61.

An Ordinance Defining the Boundaries of Division Street and Establishing Elevations on Division Street Between the North Line of Grand Avenue and the South Line of Armour Avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The boundary lines of Division Street shall be the boundary lines for said street as designated and delineated on the Map of South San Francisco, Plat No. 1, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, at Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1902, in Map Book 2, page 52 of the records of said county.

Section 2. The west curb line of Division Street shall be a line parallel to the west boundary line of said street at a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom; the east curb line of Division Street shall be a line parallel to the east boundary line of said street at a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom.

Section 3. All the official elevations herein mentioned are taken with reference to the City Base and are above said City Base.

Section 4. The official elevations of the intersection of the north line of Grand Avenue and Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Grand Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street seventeen and three tenths (17.3) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Division Street with the west curb line of Division Street nineteen and eight tenths (19.8) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Division Street with the east curb line of Division Street twenty (20) feet.

Section 5. The official elevations of the intersection of Miller Avenue with Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Miller Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street nineteen and eight tenths (19.8) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Miller Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street twenty and five tenths (20.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Miller Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street twenty (20) feet.

Section 6. The official elevations of the intersection of Lux Avenue with Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Lux Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street nineteen and six tenths (19.6) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Lux Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street nineteen and five tenths (19.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Lux Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street nineteen and five tenths (19.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Lux Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street nineteen and five tenths (19.5) feet.

east curb line of Division Street nineteen and one tenth (19.1) feet.

Section 7. The official elevations of the intersection of California Avenue with Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of California Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street eighteen (18) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of California Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street seventeen and five tenths (17.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of California Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street seventeen and five tenths (17.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of California Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street seventeen (17) feet.

Section 8. The official elevations of the intersection of Pine Avenue with Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Pine Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street nineteen and nine tenths (19.9) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Pine Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street nineteen and four tenths (19.4) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Pine Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street twenty and three tenths (20.3) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Pine Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street nineteen and eight tenths (19.8) feet.

Section 9. The official elevations of the intersection of Armour Avenue with Division Street are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Armour Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street twenty-two (22) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north curb line of Armour Avenue with the west curb line of Division Street produced twenty-two and two tenths (22.2) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north curb line of Armour Avenue with the east curb line of Division Street twenty-one and five tenths (21.5) feet.

Section 10. The shape of the cross section and the elevations thereof shall be fixed at the time when the street is improved, depending upon the material used for paving.

Section 11. The longitudinal slope or grade of said street shall be on straight lines connecting the points where the elevations are fixed as provided by this ordinance.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of South San Francisco and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Introduced this 18th day of November, 1912.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 2d day of December, 1912, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees G. W. Holston, T. L. Hickley, J. H. Kelley, F. A. Cunningham. Noes, Trustees—None.

Absent, Trustees J. C. McGovern.

Approved: F. A. CUNNINGHAM, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Attest: (Seal) WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 4.

A Resolution of Intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco Declaring Its Intention to Improve Division Street from the North Line of Grand Avenue to the South Line of Armour Avenue and Armour Avenue from the East Line of San Bruno Road to the West Line of Division Street.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, That public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Armour Avenue, on the west side thereof, including all street intersections, and that portion of Armour Avenue between the east line of San Bruno Road and the west line of Division Street, on both sides thereof, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except where such curbs are already constructed; and by constructing concrete gutters therein, for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property or boundary lines of said streets and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except where such sidewalks have already been constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by grading and by laying and constructing a macadam pavement in said streets for the full length of each of said streets as above specified and for the full width of each of said streets from curb line to curb line.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Board of Trustees, under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7th, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ninety (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Board of Trustees on an appeal; an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

"The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the publication of this Resolution of Intention to be published by two (2) insertions in said newspaper in the manner required in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Superintendent of Streets shall, immediately, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco on the 2nd day of December, 1912, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees G. W. Holston, T. L. Hickley, J. H. Kelley, F. A. Cunningham. Noes, Trustees—None.

Absent, Trustees J. C. McGovern.

Attest: (Seal) WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1912, in an action in which the Plaintiff, Mattie Cramer, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against Charles P. Rogers, Leo Stone and James T. Casey, Defendants, for \$894.90 Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block A: Lot twenty-five (25) in Block B: Lot eleven (11) in Block F: Lots nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty-one (21) in Block H: Lots one (1) two (2) in Block I: as delineated upon that certain map of Edgemar, Subdivision No. 1, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 11th day of September, 1907, and recorded therein in map book 5, page 28, all of said property being in said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Charles P. Rogers and Leo Stone in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

Olin L. Berry, Metropolis Bank Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-23-4t

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mrs. Segroe is up and around again after her recent illness.

For nice fresh candy patronize the San Bruno Candy Kitchen. Adv.

The Christmas cards at Peterson's are a surprise. A full line for a penny apiece. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Watsonville have moved to Huntington Park.

Mrs. Geo. J. Sussman, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering and hopes to be out again soon.

Who will get the box of silverware? One ticket with every ten cents of candy at L. Peterson's. Adv.

Mrs. Connelly's sister, Mrs. Bowes, has purchased property in Lomita Park and will move the first of the week.

J. Beckner has opened a carpenter and jobbing shop in the fire house on San Mateo avenue. He reports business brisk. Adv.

Mrs. John Bean, who has been very ill at the San Mateo hospital, was brought home Tuesday and is convalescent.

Norman Skellenger of the fourth addition has been home for some time nursing a very sore foot. He is hobbling around the house with a cane.

The culvert in front of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which has been an eyesore to the citizens of San Bruno, is being rapidly completed and now we can see Andy Burke's jovial face at the front gate once more.

Mrs. Shear of San Mateo, formerly of San Bruno, passed away suddenly while sitting in her chair last Saturday evening in her home, having just returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Shear is a sister of A. T. Green, also a cousin of Postmistress Green.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and two lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Adv.

Joe Birkenfeld spent Wednesday evening with H. Laumeister of the fourth addition and they patronized the chicken dinner at the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Birkenfeld are delighted with ranch life and are charmed with the beauties of Sacramento Valley.

The Fire Commissioners have called a mass meeting of the citizens of San Bruno for Thursday, December 19th, at the fire house, at which time various plans will be presented for more adequate fire protection. A good attendance and a "get together" spirit is wanted at this meeting.

"The Hub," Langenbach and Guidi proprietors, has added a department for ladies and children and holiday goods and toys to its store. The women of San Bruno are especially invited to inspect the stock. The prices are right and compare favorably with those of any store in San Francisco. Adv.

The chicken dinner given by The Ladies Aid Society of the San Bruno M. E. Church was a success socially as well as financially. The parts were well sustained in the sketch given by Mrs. Everts' Sunday school class of girls. She is to be congratulated on her success. The ladies wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly assisted them on this occasion.

For Sale—New 4-room house, bath, with two lots, in Belle Air, near station, \$1500, on installments. Also three rooms, 2 lots fenced, \$1150 installments, in Belle Air, 5 rooms, all modern, 2 lots, fourth addition, \$2250, 2 dwellings, third addition, and 2 in Lomita Park. J. M. Custer, 48 Huntington avenue, San Bruno. Adv.

The Central Committee, which consists of delegates from the various improvement clubs of San Bruno, appointed to arrange for more lights and better fire protection, held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, but as important sub-committees were not ready to report, the committee adjourned for one week. The next meeting will be held in Judge Davis' court room on December 18th.

W. G. Seppich, representing the Hensley-Green Co., Hensley Smith Co., and The Hensley Realty Co., wishes to state to the general public that all persons who have the deed to

their property must pay the taxes to the Redwood City tax collector, but those without a deed must pay to a representative of the Hensley-Green Co. Those interested please look up the matter, for by so doing now will save time and trouble later on.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen closed the second session of the "Koon Kort" last Saturday evening, December 7th. The Kort convened at 9:30. The plaintiff and her attorney entered and a few minutes later came the mother and father with the six children. The defendant came next and his affinity floated in displaying a brilliant array of diamonds and jewelry. The clerk of the Kort came with the docket which proved to be the largest ever used in California, while the quill he carried behind his ear was the very one Abraham Lincoln used to sign the Emancipation Proclamation. His sonorous voice and his stature reminded us of Foreman Fred C. Russel. The Kort was called to order and the next case on the calendar was stated by the clerk. The defendant demanded a jury trial, which was allowed and six jurors were empanelled. This jury consisted of such prominent personages as Susan B. Anthony, Jack Johnson, Hetty Green, Sam Langford, Carrie Nation and Booker Washington. The plaintiff was placed on the stand and told of her troubled married life and produced six tattered and torn children as evidence of the financial difficulties. Before the case had progressed very far we noticed a resemblance to our prominent young hardware merchant Geo. Debenedetti. The next witness was the plaintiff's mother who verified the testimony of her daughter. The defendant, "Silk Hat Harry George Washington Brown," was then put on the stand. This "onery, no account, lazy, good for nothing nigger," according to the previous testimony, proved his character to be as black as his face, but when the black was washed off we could recognize our energetic Yeoman, William Mueller. The affinity, Annabelle Snowball, was placed on the stand to tell where she secured her flashing diamonds which were much in evidence. She was so very graceful and charming that all the "Kort" attaches were dancing attendance. Later she was found to be Mrs. William Mueller, the wife of the defendant. The attorney for the plaintiff then made his charge to the jury, and judging by his voice and the books on the table before him, it was decided he must be the plumber, Harry Grady. Early in the case the defendant announced that he had given his attorney \$10 as a retainer, but he evidently was out spending the money as he could not be found, so the "white trash lawyer" was called into the case. He gave his name as Garrett McInerney. He was easily recognized as our robust member from Lomita Park, Clifford Griffin by name. The judge then gave the charge to the jury. Summing up the evidence and telling them they would have the important duty of deciding which was the biggest liar. At this point "His Honor," was recognized to be our genial Yeoman, "Pop" Laumeister. The jury withdrew and returned in a few minutes and rendered a verdict giving the plaintiff alimony of 15 cents for the first month and 30 cents per month after, also the six children. During the trial the Kort was disturbed several times by a "nigger wench," who did not believe in divorces. She was finally removed by the bailiff, assisted by the Irish policeman, "Officer Muldowney." These parts were well acted by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Liddle, and Ed. Doyle. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The floor was presided over by J. M. Custer. Refreshments were served by dusky colored ladies of quality, namely, Mesdames Doyle, Grady, Emerick and Nerney. The general arrangement were under the supervision of Mrs. Robt. Cryer, our "Lady Rowena." The Harmonie orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The legality of an ordinance recently adopted by the City Council of King City will be tested in the United States District Court in the trial of a suit filed yesterday by David H. McConnell and Alex H. Henderson (the California Perfume Company) against the city of King. It is alleged in the complaint that the Council has passed an ordinance imposing a license tax of \$25 per day upon itinerant solicitors and peddlers who have not a fixed place of business in that city, and that they are prevented from trading in that city by reason of the fact that the tax is prohibitive.

ARBITRATION MAY SETTLE DISPUTE

President Said to Favor Plan to Refer Canal Case to Hague

Whether Great Britain's protest against the free passage of American ships through the Panama Canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the Senate, in any event. It was intimated that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one, and therefore not arbitrable. There was a considerable leaning to such a view among Senators.

The British Government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his Cabinet, but it was said until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June, was repudiated by a number of Senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

Some official expressions prior to the delivery of the British note afforded ground for the belief that, while not agreeing with the British contention that the canal toll act is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Administration is inclined to admit that the subject is one over which there might be a fair difference of opinion.

Moreover, it is known that the President does not regard the subject as one affecting the vital interests of the United States, but rather as of purely pecuniary consequence, and, therefore, not among the prohibited subjects mentioned in the existing special arbitration treaty with Great Britain. Therefore, while that result may not be reached immediately, it is not improbable that in the end the Administration will hold that the question at issue is clearly an arbitrable one.

The next step would be to negotiate with the British Ambassador with a view to preparing the draft of an agreement specifying the matter to be arbitrated. This would necessarily go to the Senate for approval. The Administration has no assurance the Senate would approve of any such agreement, but it is understood the President's attitude is that he is bound by the arbitration treaty, and feels it his duty to assume any responsibility and passing that obligation along to his successor.

It is said the President feels that should the Senate withhold its approval of any arbitration agreement, he will have maintained his record as a consistent advocate of the principle of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

EXPRESS BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

Probe Shows That Taft Train Robbers Left Pentland for Hills in Machine

Developments confirm the theory that the men who robbed the Sunset Western Express car of \$20,145, after knocking the express messenger senseless as the train was leaving Maricopa, jumped off at Pentland. At the Pentland "Y," where the train stops and heads the other way toward Taft, Sheriff Baker found the marks of a man's heels in the soft earth and beside them the mark of one of the two coin bags showing the texture of the canvas. The bags weighed sixty and twenty pounds, and the man with the larger one evidently dropped it as he jumped.

The trainmen noticed an automobile standing near the Pentland crossing when they passed on the way to Maricopa, and again when they returned on the way to Taft, and it is supposed the robbers used this to carry away their loot. Deputy Sheriff Tracy Baker searched the Maricopa train for another party, and recognized from the description of one of the bandits given by Messenger Hamby, one of the passengers who left Eakersfield.

Hamby's injuries seem very slight, although he is still at the hospital. The Wells Fargo officials seem to have full faith in Hamby's story, and the officers do not discredit it, although they say that the plans of the robbers

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worked out with almost uncanny accuracy.

About 4:40 o'clock, over an hour before the train left Bakersfield, the Taft bank officer telephoned to the express agent that he was expecting "a shipment of twenty," and wanted a guard from the depot to the bank. It is barely possible that the robbers may have got a tip from this, but in any event they must be thoroughly familiar with the movement of the train and the shipment of coin to the west-side towns. The express company has sent a special detective here to work on the case, and a reward of \$1600 has been offered for the capture of the robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

POTATOES—Per cwt., on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 35@40c; do, choice, 30@35c; street quotations, 10c higher; Salinas, \$1.20@1.35; Oregon Burbanks, 90c; Sweet, fancy, \$1@1.30 per sack; do, choice, 85c@1 per sack; do, on street, 15c higher per sack.

ONIONS—Per cwt., on wharf: California, Silverskins, 30c; Australian Brown, 25@35c; on street, 15c higher; pickling, 75c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, fancy, Los Angeles, lugs, 55c@1; do, local, 25@45c; do, green, 25@40c; Garlic, 2@3c per lb.; Cucumbers, lugs, southern, 90c@1; do, local, 50@80c; do, pickling, 75c@1.10; do, hothouse, 85c@1.10; Green Okra, per box, 25@40c; String Beans, per lb. 6@7c; Lima Beans, per lb. local, 5@8c; do, southern, 5@7c; Wax Beans, per lb. 6@8c; Peas, local, 8@12c; do, southern, 5c@6c; Peppers, Bell, per lb. 5@6c; do, crates, 1.25; do, Chile, per lb. 3@5c; Carrots, per sack, 50@60c; Egg Plant, per lb. 4@5c; Cauliflower, 85c@1 per dozen; Lettuce, southern, crate, \$1.25 @1.50; local, per dozen, 15@25c; Squash, Cream, lugs, 45@55c; do, Summer, crates, 75c@1; do, Hubbard, per sack, 40@50c; do, Marrowfat, 40@50c; Pumpkins, 35@55c; Cabbage, per cwt. 40@50c; Celery, per crate, small, \$1@1.25; do, large, \$1.50@2; do, per bunch, local, 15@20c; Sprouts, per lb. 1 1/2@3c; Mushrooms, 4-lb box, 15@65c; Artichokes, per dozen, fancy, 90c @1.15; Horseradish, per lb. 9@10c; Rhubarb, per lb. 3@4c.

POULTRY—Per lb: Fryers, 17@18c; Roosters, 16c; Hens, 13@15c; Turkeys, young, 16@19c; do, dressed, 22@25c; do, old, 15@17c; do, dressed, 18@23c; Belgian Hare, live weight, 8@10c; Eastern Hens, 16@17c; do, young stock, 18@21c.

Per doz.: California Hens, small, \$3.50@4.50; large, \$5@5.50; do, extra, \$8@9; old Roosters, \$3.50@4.50; young Roosters, \$6@7.50; do, full grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$4.50@5.50; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$5@7; Pigeons, \$1.25@2; do, Squabs, \$2.25@3; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; Eastern Hens, \$6.50@8; do, young stock, \$4@7, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@2.50.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$1.75@2.25; Gray Geese, \$5@5.75; Ducks, Teal, \$5@6; Sprig, \$7.50@9; Mallard, \$10@11.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 34 1/2; Eggs, 36c.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Edith St. Clair, the actress, who got a verdict for \$22,500 against A. L. Erlanger in the Supreme Court of New York, has decided to return to the stage.

To protect the happy illusions of the city's children, the police of Kansas City, Kan., have ordered that Santa Claus must stay off the streets there. "Make a bonfire of your hats; throw

The steamer Easton, which hung for forty hours on a gale-swept rock near Port Arthur, reached Duluth, Minn., under her own steam. A large crowd braved the bitter cold to welcome passengers and crew.

Long and Oscar Langendorff, American mining men, are in jail at Parral, Mexico, accused of murder, according to letters received in El Paso. The letters explain that the camp of the two men was attacked by bandits and they sent to Parral for aid.

Donald McPherson, aged 70 years, died at his home in Butte, Mont. He was a pioneer in mining in Utah, and was known throughout the Western States. He came to Butte in 1896 from Park City, Utah.

To possess two wives and yet not be a bigamist; to be the father of a child born in wedlock and yet not its father in the eyes of the law, is the position of W. A. Brake, who was freed in the Criminal Court in Kansas City, Mo., of a charge of bigamy.

away your corsets and wear trousers instead of those ridiculous tight skirts," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragette leader, to the Equal Suffrage League in New York in her report of her two years' round-the-world campaign in behalf of votes for women.

The annual Indian affairs appropriation bill, providing \$8,132,028 for conducting the Bureau of Indian Affairs and fulfilling the treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, was reported to the House. There is a reduction of \$1,016,585 from last year's appropriation. The measure probably will be passed soon.

Fire in a 5-cent moving picture theater in the downtown district of Chicago caused a panic among the two hundred men, women and children attending the performance. Mrs. P. S. Doyle, the pianist, remained, playing "ragtime," though almost overcome by smoke, and calmed the crowd so that no one was seriously hurt.

Heavy snows and extreme cold have driven packs of gray wolves out of the timber near Steamboat Springs, Colo., and many cattle are falling victims of their attacks. Cattlemen have offered bounties for wolf scalps in addition to those offered by the county and State. A number of the animals have been killed.

President Taft has written a letter to Governor Wilson, offering to place at his disposal one of the big battleships of the Navy to make a trip of inspection to the Panama canal some time before Wilson is inaugurated. The President has a thorough knowledge of the work of the Army engineers on the isthmus himself, through personal visits to the canal zone, and is of the opinion that his successor would like to know as much as possible about the great engineering feat before he enters office.

Harold Binney of New York City, noted lawyer, scientist, author and clubman, and former official of the United States Government, played the role of the bridegroom who did not arrive. The girl who hoped to be his bride waited for him until 11:40 o'clock, and then, in company with Binney's chauffeur, went out to hunt for him. She said she was Miss Elizabeth Winchell of Berkeley, and is young, petite and pretty.

John C. Keefe, aged 67, who was brought to Milwaukee, Wis., from Orange county, California, where he had established a prosperous lemon farm, to answer to a charge of embezzling \$4000 from two girl wards, had his case dismissed by making restitution in the sum of \$2750. The plaintiffs, Catherine and Elizabeth Dunnigan, now reside in Chicago. It is understood that Keefe's friends contributed much of the money restored.

Lars Jensen, a laborer employed on a building under construction in Devils Lake, N. D., fell from the third floor when a scaffold broke. He was buried beneath brick and mortar. While his fellow employees were loudly discussing whether to call a physician or to notify the coronor, a voice from beneath the debris shouted: "To — with the doctor! Dig me out!" Fifteen minutes later Jensen was working on another scaffold, apparently unhurt.